

**ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING
EXAMINING BOARD[193C]**

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 542B.6, the Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board proposes to amend Chapter 4, “Engineering Licensure,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment updates the rule to include a provision for the forthcoming change to the Structural Engineering examination. The examination, previously consisting of two 8-hour examinations, is being changed to a single 16-hour examination. The amendment also clarifies how the Structural branch license may be obtained.

Any interested person may make written or oral suggestions or comments on the proposed amendment on or before September 14, 2010. Comments should be directed to Robert Lampe, Executive Officer, Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board, 1920 SE Hulsizer Road, Ankeny, Iowa 50021; by telephone at (515)281-7360; or by E-mail to robert.lampe@iowa.gov.

This amendment is subject to waiver or variance pursuant to 193—Chapter 5.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 542B.2, 542B.13, 542B.14, 542B.15, 542B.17 and 542B.20.

This amendment was approved by the Board on March 4, 2010.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend paragraph **4.1(8)“b”** as follows:

b. Principles and Practice of Engineering examination (professional examination). The Principles and Practice of Engineering examination is a written, ~~eight~~ 8-hour examination designed to determine proficiency and qualification to engage in the practice of professional engineering only in a specific branch. The Principles and Practice of Engineering 16-hour Structural examination is a written, 16-hour examination designed to determine proficiency and qualification to engage in the practice of structural engineering. A separate examination shall be required for each branch in which licensure is granted. An applicant may obtain a Structural branch license by passing either the Principles and Practice of Engineering Civil (Structural) examination or the Principles and Practice of Engineering 16-hour Structural examination.